

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A DIGITAL CAMERA IMAGE WITH TIME STAMP

### ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5           A system and method are provided for interpreting time stamp information from a digital camera. The method comprises: opening a first format interpreter; receiving image information from a digital camera in a first format selected from the group including joint photographic experts group (JPEG) and tagged image file format (TIFF) 10 formats, with a corresponding time stamp information; displaying the images with corresponding time stamps for editing; selecting the "print time stamp" option; selecting a time stamp layout for a corresponding image; converting the image information and time stamp information to bitmap information; and, supplying the edited images with corresponding 15 time stamps for printing. Some aspects of the method further comprise: selecting miscellaneous superposition overlays for corresponding images. Then, supplying the images with corresponding time stamps for printing including supplying images with the selected superposition overlays such as text messages, backgrounds, clipart, and image borders.